

# Dabney & Johnson,

301 East Broad Street, Corner Third.

## Slippers for Xmas Gifts.

What could you give that would give so much comfort, at so small a cost, as a nice pair of House Slippers? They feel to the tired feet like the warm grasp of the hand of an old friend not seen for years.



This cut represents the following grade in Red and Black—

75c.

Red and Black, hand-made.

\$1.00.

Red, Black, Brown, Grey and Blue—

\$1.25



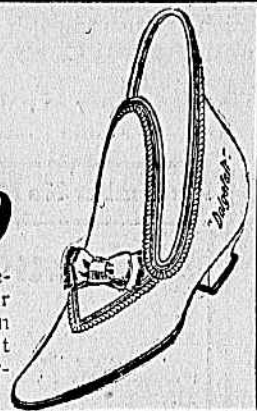
This cut represents Misses', Children's and Ladies' Slippers, all sizes—

21c

Ladies' Bath Slippers.....25c.  
Ladies' All-Felt Slippers.....50c.

Prices  
**\$1.50**  
and  
**\$2.00**

This cut represents one of our special styles in Green and Red Felt and Green and Purple Velvet.



Misses and Children's  
... Slippers, ...

Best Grade Felt,

50, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's House Slippers, in Leather or Velvet, at .....50c.  
Men's House Slippers, in Black or Tan, at .....75c.  
Men's House Slippers, in Black or Tan, at .....\$1.00  
Men's House Slippers, in Black, Tan or Wine, with white kid lining.....\$1.25  
Men's Fancy Colors in Vici Kid, white kid lining—extra nice .....\$1.50

We will continue to give dolls for the little Girls and firecrackers for the boys until Christmas.

Our store will be open every night until 8 o'clock. Saturday until 12.

the discovery of Professor Bosc by some six years, would it not be worth the while of the scientific men of the day to read her volume with respectful attention? And to look up the source of the author's authority?

This book is too profound for the casual reader. It belongs strictly to the world of science. It is to scientific men of the age that this article is directed. "Harmonies of Evolution," and a later book from the same school, edited by Mrs. Huntley, and entitled "The Great Psychological Crime," ought to be in the possession every scientific man in America, and indeed, of the whole world, to-day. They cannot afford to ignore such remarkable assertions based on such evidence as the books contain. In both volumes positive statements of the continuation of life and individuality after death are made with dignity and authority. Recently Mrs. Huntley was questioned concerning these works, and answered as follows:

What are the authority and lineage of this movement?

Answer: Its authority, so far as the world in general is concerned, rests in the author of the book above named. Back of him, however, is the School of Natural Science wherein he received his instruction. The author of "The Great Psychological Crime" in this work is giving to the world the results of a personal instruction, a personal experience, personal experiment and a personal demonstration concerning the laws, principles, forces, activities and processes of which he has therein written.

As to the lineage of the work, I deem it sufficient at this time to say that the "School of Natural Science" is but another name for the oldest school of thought in the history of mankind. This school, has a history that far antedates all that is generally known as "authentic" history. It is Indian and not Egyptian. The book referred to is the result of an effort on the part of the author to express in simple Anglo-Saxon some of the demonstrated facts of that ancient Indian school, and thus bring them within the easy understanding of our practical Western intelligence. The system is a "religion based upon the facts of natural science the causes and reasons, powers and laws" of the harmonious philosophy.

The world is waiting for some definite proof of life beyond the grave. The old creeds are passing away in the searchlight of Science. It is impossible for the intelligent mind to cling to the statements of Genesis after knowing the millions of years required in the formation of the diamond or the coal quarry.

It is impossible for the rational and sensible mind to believe the Creator of the marvelous system of worlds, such as astronomers are now able to photograph for our wondering inspection, made it all for man alone, and that only a few thousand years ago he first created man, and because of Adam's fall, regenerate beings will go to a hell of fire, about which all the billions of magnificent stars and planets will revolve forever.

NO, we cannot believe these things longer, and because we cannot, the tendency of the day is toward unbelief in any Supreme Power or any life after death.

BUT THERE EXISTS IN THIS WORLD TO-DAY, AND IN OUR MIDST, MEN AND WOMEN WHO KNOW THAT THE SOUL OF MAN LIVES AFTER DEATH.

Now that these two books have been published to the world, it is a duty of scientific men to read them and investigate their philosophy. For only through Science will the future generations be led into faith. Lay aside your egotism, abandon your "know-it-all" attitude for a brief time, dear Scientists, and give attention to a subject of vast and eternal import.

Help yourselves, and through yourselves, humanity, to knowledge of worlds beyond this little earth. Remember that one hundred years ago a man who said "wireless telegraphy would be used by the business world, and that people would hear one another's voices across a thousand miles of space would have been met by jeers and sneers. Therefore, restrain your jeer and sneers, and read the works suggested carefully. They may add to your usefulness. Investigate.

## ATTIRED IN QUEEN'S DUDS

A Chicago Girl's "Coming Out" Outfit That Consisted of Clothes Once Worn by Royalty.

IT COST ONLY A THOUSAND

It Was Bought on Her Father's Authority and He Paid the Bills.

Here is a story that comes from the Chicago Record-Herald, and, of course, it is correct:

At a cost of \$1,000 a young woman in Chicago has been fitted out with a "coming out" gown outfit, consisting entirely of the cast-off clothing of royalty.

From her head to her feet she is attired in clothing that queens have worn. She is not the only one with a desire to appear attired in clothes that queens have worn. So great is the demand that certain agents, especially in England, make a business of supplying it, and most of their trade is in America.

The father of this Chicago girl either conceived the idea of an entire royal outfit or else he ably seconded his daughter in her demands. He gave the order to the English woman who acted as the agent.

The shoes were white satin, beautifully embroidered with gold thread and seed pearls. They cost \$10. The stockings cost \$25, the gloves \$15, the lingerie, of the finest lawn, trimmed with lace, \$175, corsets \$50, two underskirts of silk and lace \$200 and the dress \$500.

BOUGHT ON FATHER'S AUTHORITY. The father had given the agent unlimited authority and unlimited money. He expressed himself well satisfied at being able to secure the outfit at the price.

Stockings and garters of royalty are in great demand. One of the English women who make a business of collecting and selling the cast-off clothing said:

"I have a good many agents, who purchase for me all the articles of clothing belonging to royalty and other celebrated persons which come into the market. I obtain a great deal of 'stock' from the continent, and always dispose of it at a good profit to persons who buy or collect such things."

"I have a client in the Midlands from whom I have a standing commission to obtain for her cast-off shoes and corsets and those of modern make, which have been worn by royal or celebrated persons."

CORSET COLLECTING A FAD.

"She has one of the finest collections of old corsets in Europe, though it is probably excelled as regards variety by that of an American woman who is also a collector of mine. In it are examples of every scientific man in America, and an exquisite Viennese corset of the late empress of Austria, measuring, although stretched by wear, barely 15 inches in the waist; one belonging to the little queen of Holland; one of the Queen of Italy's (white satin, ornamented with beautiful lace, and made by a famous Parisian corsetier); and a short pair in silk, once worn by the empress of Russia."

"Of the corsets of celebrities she has not a few samples. A leather corset of

## SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, THE SOUTH'S GREATEST FURNITURE HOUSE.

"Don't go to Sydnor and Hundley's; they are the highest priced people in Richmond."

Great Scott! What a gratuitous tray full of "self-raising, advertising dough." The joke is, we sell nine out of every ten, who have the nerve to venture in, and could sell the tenth, only this one generally wants "something for nothing," and our stock of this is very low.

### Morris Chairs.

Just as popular as ever. You could not give a more useful present—\$4.95 to \$38.00.

### Turkish Chairs and Rockers

A sweeping collection to select from, in leather and verona.

### Ladies' Desks.

A very "natty line," \$3.95 to \$61.00—Imitation and Solid Mahogany, Golden and Weathered Oak, Bird-Eye Maple, Curly Birch and Vernis Martin finishes.

### Odd Rockers.

When "at sea" as to what to give, buy a Rocker. Always useful and priced to fit any pocket-book. Our line is simply "savagacious."

### Mirrors.

Latest novelties in frames and finishes. A Flemish and Gilt Frame one at \$12.00 keeps you guessing.

Don't miss seeing our splendid assortment of

Sideboards, China Cases, Hall Racks, Brass and Iron Beds, Parlor Suits, Odd Chairs, Celarettes, &c., &c., &c., and many other articles from which to select a substantial and useful gift.

We honestly believe our prices to be the lowest in Richmond.

SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, Broad St.

Charlotte Corday's is a notable example: one of Marie Antoinette's—a mass of tulle and lace, with a waist measurement of about 17½ inches; one of silk brocade, belonging to a famous opera dancer of the '60s, whose name I forget for the moment, was originally worn with jewels, and I was told cost \$1,500; one of this corset being less than 14 inches. "Of the numerous pairs of shoes in my clients' collection none are more valued than a pair once worn by Queen Victoria when a girl. There is also a single shoe belonging to the ill-fated Mary queen of Scots in a rough surface leather, which must have originally been scarlet."

"A shoe belonging to the Empress Eugenie, picked up in the Tuilleries after her flight from Paris, is of black glass and with a beautiful gold and paste buckle, and working in gold thread on the toes. One of Mme. Rachael's shoes is also in the collection, the size of which shows that the famous beauty did not forget elegant feet. A pair of white satin slippers belonging to Mme. de Pompadour are also of considerable size and much worn, though probably by some one else than their original owner. Many of these items are properly authenticated, as is also a pair belonging to Booth, the famous actor, one shoe of Washington, and a pair once worn by Garfield. GARTERS A FAVORITE WITH MANY."

"But other garments are also collected by several of my clients. A favorite article is the garter. Of these one woman has a fine collection. In it are a beautiful pair belonging to the late queen of Italy; a pair of the queen of Holland's; a ribbon garter said to have belonged to Nell Gwynne, a pair of the queen of 'Switzerland' with mottoes; a single garter once belonging to a Georgian princess of Wales; a pair which once were worn by 'April'; a pair of blue silk ones once belonging to a Spanish princess, and a pair of white ones go around a slender woman's waist; and a dainty pair given by a European prince to a Spanish dancing girl well known in Paris a few years ago."

The stockings of royalty also are in good demand. One American woman who has spent nearly \$1,000 with me on them, has some pairs of nearly every European royalty in her collection, and also, by way of contrast, I suppose, several pairs of the most notorious criminals. The "fish net" hose of one of the most popular of English princesses are really exquisite creations, and I can quite believe that they cost \$25 per pair when new. One continental royalty evidently believes in yellow hose, and some with black feet. One of the best dressed of foreign princesses had hose, one would imagine to match her underskirts or dresses, for I have purchased gray, pale blue, pink, old rose, black, dove gray, and silver tissue stockings, all of which have been worn by her."

### AMERICANS SEEK ROYAL LIN-GERIE.

"I have often purchased royalties' lingerie, and, indeed, for it there is a good demand among both collectors and American girls, who a few years ago had a liking for a set to be included in their own trousseau. Much of it is, of course, good exquisite work, but it is by no means so elaborate as the uninitiated might suppose. The finest lawn, French material, and muslin seem the favorite material with our own royalties, although one or two favor silk. Southern European royalties appear to have more exotic tastes than those of northern Europe. But many a dancing girl or Parisian actress possesses more elaborate costly underwear. The demand for such articles exceeds the supply—an immense amount goes to the United States—even though the garments are seldom worn more than a few times. I fancy they are kept by the dressers or made in waiting, although I got a good deal."

### A "MODEL" ABUSIVE LETTER

A member of Parliament in Australia recently received from an indigenous aborigine, who had asked him in vain for a "billet" (a job in politics), the following unique letter:

Dear Sir: Your'e a dam fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the billet or for the money either, but you could have got it for me if you want as much as me. Two pounds a week isn't any more to me than 40 shillings is to you, but I object to bein' made an infernal fool of. Soon as you was elected by my hard-working friends a feller wanted to be me that you wouldn't be in the house more'n a week before you made a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that, as I thought you was worth

# XMAS SUITS, OVERCOATS,

Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Silk Suspenders, Silk Ties, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Half-Hose, Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Vests, Sweaters, Shirts, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Suit Cases, Pulse Warmers, All in abundant quantities, but sold at

Popular Prices Only.

Make Your Selections

at

The Globe.

It then. After I got your note sayin' you declined to ack in the matter I driv the Cow over to the Feller's place an' tole him he had won her. That's or I got by howlin' mesself horse for you on election day, and months before. You not only hurt a man's Pride, but you injure him in business. I believe you think you'll get in agen. I don't. An' what I don't think is of moar consequence than you imajin. I believe you take a pleshr in cuttin' you best friends, but wate till the clouds roll by an' they'll cut you—just behind the Ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yu o no man. Yure only a tute. Go to hel. I lowers meself ritin' to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament.

What a Little Boy in the City Says.

My grandfather and grandmother live in the country. Everybody in their house

are fond of birds, and very thought for the comfort of all dumb creature Among the birds that flock about gran father's house are the bright little sparrows. They fly very quickly and look very happy, darting in and out of the trees that grow in front of the house in winter, my Aunt Emily has a pol about four feet high, stuck in the grou near the trees. Across the top of th pole, a light pine stick is fastened; n quite as long as the pole is high. C strings tied at the ends of the pine stick netted bags, filled with fat or suet, a hung. Now, sparrows are, I think, th only birds that I saw around gran father's house. They are very fond eating, so they come to aunt's bags, an eat to their little hearts' content. I ha often seen two, and sometimes three birds on a bag at a time.

GRACE SADLER.

## Money For Christmas Free.

By reading over the following prices you will observe that purchases at our store will enable you to save money:

We are still selling 8 bars Octagon soap for 25c

Chalmers' Gelatine; per package, 71-2c., two for.....14c  
Best Quality Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. package.....9½c  
New Best Quality Currants, 1-lb. package.....7 3-4c  
Fancy Home-Made Mince Meat, per pound.....9½c  
Best French Mixed Candy, per pound.....9c  
Broken Stick Mixture, per pound.....7c  
Fancy California Prunes, 3 pounds for.....25c  
Evaporated Peaches, per pound.....8c  
Best Quality Full Cream Cheese, per pound.....14c

2 lb. Cans Assorted Preserves per can 5c

Jellies in Glass Jars, 2 Jars for.....5c  
Highest Quality Mixed Sweet Pickles, per gallon.....45c  
High Grade Pork and Beans, 3 1-pound cans, for.....5c  
Fancy Yellow Peaches, 2½-pound cans, per can.....9½c  
Best Quality Lemon Cling Peaches, 2½-lb. cans, per can.....9½c  
Corned Beef, 1-pound cans.....9½c  
Potted Ham, 3 cans for.....5c  
Try Our Blended Teas, 2 packages for.....5c  
Extract of Vanilla, 10c. size, two for.....5c  
Extract of Lemon, 10c. size, two for.....5c  
Extra Good Wash Boards, regular price 35c, now.....15c  
Good Wooden Buckets, regular price 10c, now.....5c

We still have Salt Pork quality guaranteed per lb. 5c.

Country and Smithfield Hams, per pound.....14 3-4c  
California Hams, Quality Guaranteed, per pound.....8½c  
Corned California Hams, Guaranteed, per pound.....8½c  
Best Breakfast Bacon, per pound.....11 3-4c  
Pure Lard, Quality Guaranteed, per pound.....7 3-4c  
Cottolene in 2 and 4-pound buckets, per pound.....11½c  
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti, per package.....5c

Good Luck Baking Powder large 1 lb. can 7c

C. F. Sauer's Old Dominion Baking Powders, large can.....4c  
Blue Ribbon and Rex Baking Powders, large cans.....3c  
Byrd Island Flour, per barrel.....\$4.50

We are still selling a nice lot of Laundry Soap, large cakes, 3 for 5c. Also Bath White Floating and Tar Soap, 3 for 5c.

We limit the sale of Octagon Soap to Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 bars to a customer.

Balance of above items remain through the week. Prices strictly cash.

Watch For Our Next Sunday's Advertisement.

D. O'SULLIVAN, 502 E. Marshall. 'Phone 1919.

T. L. KERSE, PROPRIETOR.



### Fatigue Cure.

Nine women out of ten, if they stop to think a moment, will recall that the worst thing about their shoes is that after being worn a week, the shank (or curved arch of the sole) has flattened out completely, and doesn't support the foot.

All the style and curve of the shoe has disappeared. The shoe looks shapeless and "dowdy."

The fact is, the whole construction of the shoe was wrong. A shoe should be made with an arch that will remain an arch, and support the waist of the foot—a point that is especially weak.

Every shoe should do this. There is one shoe that does it! The "Dorothy Dodd" is built for an arch-supporting shoe. It is a splendid shoe for any woman who finds a long walk wearisome.

Sincerely yours,  
Dorothy Dodd

Dabney & Johnson  
THIRD AND BROAD STREETS

## SCIENCE AND FAITH.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

"Between the bigotry of Science without faith, and the bigotry of Faith without Science, Truth runs a terrible gantlet."

Florence Huntley. SCIENCE is the Prime Minister of God.

And Science, like many other Prime Ministers, has grown egotistical and attempts to ignore and usurp the place of the Superior Power.

The majority of scientific men are agnostics.

When they are not aggressive in their attitude toward religion, they almost invariably treat the person of religious convictions as a child to be borne with and indulged, not as a rational human being to be respected and listened to.

Recently, however, the scientific world has been obliged to confess (though only a few of its most advanced and liberal thinkers have made the confession) that many of its most astounding discoveries of the last few years were antedated by the philosophers of India thousands of years ago—notably the radiant energy discovery and its utter transformation of old ideas and beliefs in the scientific world brings into prominence the statements made by religious devotees and masters centuries before the Christian era. Now comes another interesting co-

incidence for the consideration of scientific men.

In the November number of Pearson's Magazine there is an article on the discovery of Professor Bosc, of "Life in Metals."

Until now, scientific men have classified objects in nature as living and non-living, animate and inanimate.

Metals and ore and all things in that category were "non-living." The old Hindus have always declared that every visible thing was from the same source and possessed of the same life and principle in greater and lesser degree or in higher or lower state of vibration.

Professor Bosc has experienced with bars of iron and tin, and has proven to the scientific world that they are alive, and that they can be put into a state of coma, or killed outright; that they can be affected by poison and saved by an antidote, or left to die utterly, even as animals and human beings.

The process of his experiment is visible to the eye, and is one which places the discovery among the established facts of the day.

It is causing the scientific men of the hour to blink their eyes and mutter: "Did you ever? What next?" In 1897 there was published in Chicago by the Indo-American Book Company a book called "Harmonies of Evolution."

Florence Huntley was the author. On page 150 of this book the author says: "When electro-magnetism is extracted from iron or steel we have devitalized mineral substance, or dead ore. The withdrawal of the life element produces the same result in each kingdom of nature, viz: devitalization or death. These material particles, deprived of the controlling life element, experience a form of disintegration which we call death."

Since Mrs. Huntley's statement preceded